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<u>TO ALL TOWNOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME</u>:

M. Attee Burpee Company

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Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLI-YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT CANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF SEVENTEEN TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EX-CLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

ZINNIA

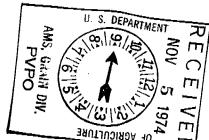
'Ruffled Jumbo Scarlet'

In Lestimony Bancreot, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Blant Variety Protection Office to be affixed Washington at the City of this twelfth day of December the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five

Fearl L. Berty Secretary of Agriculture

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FORM GR-470-21 (REVERSE)	. #	7400033
8. COLOR OF RAYS: (Colors listed below apply to Monocolor and Color Patterns		
1 2 MONOCOLOR Nearest Red Group 44A on Ri	HS 1966 Color	Chart.
Color Patterns for Bicolor or Multicolor:		
Dorsal Side: BACE GRO HALF COLO	UND STREAM	STRIPES
Ventral Side:		
Dorsal Side: SPOTS BLOTCHES OTHE	R (Specify)	
Ventral Side:	in jopenny/	
01 = WHITE	RED 06 = ORANG	E 07 = GOLD 08 = BRONZE
09 = YELLOW 10 = GREEN 11 = LAVENDER 12 = SCARLE	T 13 = SALMON	14 = OTHER (Specify)
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9. DISK FLORETS:		
2 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT, PRESENT, CONSPICUOUS	2 1 = NOT C	QUILLED 2 = QUILLED
1 2 Color: (Choose from colors in No. 9 above)	•	
10. ANTHOCYANIN: (1 = Absent, 2 = Present)	· · ·	
2 SEEDLINGS 2 STEMS 2 LEAVES 2 FLOWE	RS	
11. SEEDS:	<u></u>	
2 Yield: 1 = NONE 2 = POOR 3 = FAIR 4 = GOOD	1 4 MM.	0 4½ MM. WIDE
Greyish 2 = Color: 1 = TAN 2 = LIGHT BROWN 3 = DARK BROWN	1 1 8 3 MG	. PER 100 SEEDS
12. DRIED RECEPTACLE (After seed removal):		
Shape: 1 = FLAT 2 = DOME 3 = GLOBE 4 = CONE	5½ CM. LENGT	H $4\frac{1}{2}$ CM, DIAMETER AT BASE
13. DISEASE: (0 = Not Tested, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = Resistant)		
1 POWDERY MILDEW 0 MOSAIC 1 FUSARIUM 1 ALTER	INARIA SPOT	
14. INDICATE VARIETIES MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLING THAT SUBMITTED):	
CHARACTER NAME OF VARIETY	CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY
Flower size Ruffled Jumbo Mixed	Plant size	Ruffled Jumbo Mixed
Flower type Ruffled Jumbo Mixed	Foliage size	Ruffled Jumbo Mixed
Flower color Burpeeana Giant Red Man	Maturity	Ruffled Jumbo Mixed
Plant Habit Ruffled Jumbo Mixed		
REFERENCES:		
1. Bodger Seed Company, LTD. The Zinnia and Its Uses. Bul. No. 1 19		
2. Honeywell, E. R., 1970. The Zinnia. Purdue University Ext Service H	O-104.	
3. Metcalf, H. N. and J. N. Sharma. Germplasm Resources of the Genus		:169-181. 1971.
4. Weddle, Charles. The Elegant Zinnia. Nat. Hort. Mag. 24(2): 83-91.		
5. Nickerson's or any recognized color fan should be used to determine t	he plant colors of the d	escribed variety.
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INSTRUCTIONS: See Reverse.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE GRAIN DIVISION HYATTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20782

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY ZINNIA (ZINNIA SPP.)

NAME OF APPLICANTISI	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
W. Atlee Burpee Co.	PYPO NUMBER
ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code)	7400033
300 Park Avenue	Leaften strate
Warminster, Pa. 18974	Ruffled Jumbo Scarlet
Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variety in Place a zero in first box (e.s. 0 8 9 or 0 9) when number is either 99 or less	
I. SPECIES:	
1 = ELEGANS 2 = LINEARIS 3 = HAGGEANA (angustifolia) 4	- SPECIES CROSS
. PLOIDY:	
2 1 = DIPLOID (24) 2 = TETRAPLOID (48) 3 = OTHER (Specify)	
FLOWER TYPE:	
1 = BUTTON (Cherry Buttons, Thumbelina) 2 = POMPON (Scarlet Gem, White	Gem) 3 = DAHLIA (Dream, Exquisite)
4 = CRESTED , SCABIOSA (Wind Witch) 5 = CACTUS (Blaze, Sunny Boy)	6 = MEXICAN (Old Mexico)
4. PLANT:	
DAYS FROM EMERGENCE TO 2 Season: 1 = SHORT, CONCENTRATE FLOWERING	ED 2 = LONG, CONTINUOUS FLOWERING
7 NO. OF PRIMARY BRANCHES 2 1 NO. OF SECONDARY BRANCHES	0 0 NO. OF TERTIARY BRANCHES
Main Stalk:	very variable numb arise late in season
0 4 NO. OF INTERNODES 0 2½ CM. LENGTH OF INTERNODE BE TWEEN FIRST & SECOND NODES	MM. DIAMETER BETWEEN FIRST & SECOND NODE
1 = COMPACT Habit: 2 = SPREADING 6 9 Habit: CM, WIDE	6 9 Навіт: См. нібн
2 1 = GLABROUS 2 = SPARSELY PUBESCENT 3 =	PUBESCENT
. LEAF:	
Shape: 1 = LANCEOLATE 2 = OVATE 3 = ELLIPTIC 8 0 MM. WIDE	1 1 0 MM. LONG
2 Dorsal Surface: 1 = GLABROUS 2 = PUBESCENT 2 Ventral Surface	: 1 = GLABROUS 2 = PUBESCENT
. FLOWERS:	up to
CM. LENGTH OF CUT FLOWER 1 0 AVERAGE NO. PER PLANT (from head to first branch) 0 f good quality	1 7½ CM. DIAMETER OF HEAD
Stems: 1 = RIGID 2 = FLEXIBLE 1 Stems: 1 = BRITTLE 2 = WIF	REY
Doubleness: 1 = SINGLE (one row of rays) 2 = SEMI-SINGL 3 = SEMI-DOUBLE (many rows of rays) 4 = DOUBLE (all	E (several rows of rays)
RAY PETALS:	74757
1 = FLAT 2 = TWISTED 3 = CURLED 4 = SHAGGY 5 = QU 6 = COMBINATION OR OTHER (Specify)	ILLED
2 Dorsal Surface: 1 Dorsal Surface:	.)
	1 = DULL 2 = SHINY
Ventral Surface: 1 = GLABROUS 2 = PUBESCENT 2 Ventral Surface	:: ST- DOLL 2 - SHINY
APICES:	
1 = ACUTE 2 = OBTUSE 2 1 = ENTIRE 2 = NOTCHED	3 = SPINED

INSTRUCTIONS



GENERAL: Send an original copy of the application, exhibits and \$250.00 fee to U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service, Grain Division, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782. (See Section 180.175 of the regulations and rules of practice.) Retain one copy for your files. All items on the face of the form are self-explanatory unless noted below.

ITEM

- Insert the date the applicant determined that he had a new variety based on the definition in Section 41 (a) of the Act and decision is made to increase the seed.
- 13a First, give the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding method. Second, give the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication. Third, indicate the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and state how these variants may be identified. Fourth, provide evidence on stability.
- 13b First, give any special characteristics of the seed and of the plant as it passes through the seedling stage, flowering stage and the fruiting stage. Second, describe the mature plant and compare it with a similar commercial variety grown under the same conditions, and indicate the differences.
- 13c A supplemental form will be furnished by the PVPO to describe in detail a variety for each kind of seed.
- 13d Provide complete data indicative of novelty. Seed and plant specimens or photographs of seed and plant comparisons clearly indicating novelty may be submitted. Seeds submitted may be sterile.
- 13e Indicate whether applicant is the actual breeder, the employer of the breeder, the owner through purchase or inheritance, etc.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE GRAIN DIVISION HYATTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20782

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

INSTRUCTIONS. SEC RESERVE	12 KIND NAME	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	***	AL ISE ONLY
1. VARIETY NAME SALASSESSES	2. KIND NAME		FOR OFFICIAL PV NUMBER	AL USE ONLY
Ruffled Jumbo Scarlet	Zinnia		7400	ეპპ —
3. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME	4- FAMILY NAME (Bot	enical)	FILING DATE	TIME A.M.
Zinnia elegans	Compositae		FEE RECEIVED	BALANCE DUE
	5. DATE OF DETERM	INATION	\$250.00	\$
	1071		250.00	\$
	1971		\$ 250.00	\$
5. NAME OF APPLICANT(S)	7. ADDRESS (Street an Code)	d No. or R.F.D. No.,	City, State, and ZIP	8. TELEPHONE AREA CODE AND NUMBER
W. Atlee Burpee Co.	Hunting Par	rk Avenue ar	ndl8th St.	
	Philadelph	ia, Pa. 1913	32	215-228-8800
9. IF THE NAMED APPLICANT IS NOT A PER ORGANIZATION: (Corporation, partnership,		10. STATE OF INCOM	RPORATION	11. DATE OF INCOR- PORATION
Corporation		Pennsylva	ania	1915
12. Name and mailing address of applic	ant representative(s	-		nd receive all papers:
Jerome H. Kantor, at ab	_			
13. CHECK BOX BELOW FOR EACH ATTACH		_		
🔀 13A. Exhibit A, Origin and Bree	ding History of the	Variety (See Section	on 52 of the Plant Va	riety Protection Act.)
X 13B. Exhibit B, Botanical Desc	ription of the Variety			
🔀 13C. Exhibit C, Objective Desci	ription of the Variety	•		
AJS				
X 13D. Exhibit D, Data Indicative	of Novelty			
X 13E. Exhibit E, Statement of the	Basis of Applicant	's Ownership		
14A. Does the applicant(s) specify that (See Section 83(a), (If "Yes," and	seed of this variety swer 14B and 14C be	low.)	YES X NO	
148. Does the applicant(s) specify that		1		rations of production
limited as to number of generation	YES XNO	beyond breed FOUNDATIO		CERTIFIED
The applicant declares that a viable s ance of a certificate and will be reple				
The undersigned applicant(s) of this	sexually-reproduced	l novel plant varie	ty believes that the	variety is distinct,
uniform, and stable as required in Se	ection 41 and is enti	tled to protection i	under the provisions	of Section 42 of the
Plant Variety Protection Act.				
Applicant is informed that false repr	esentation herein ca	n jeopardize prote	ction and result in pe	nalties.
November 1, 1973		Willia	memaco	well
(DATE)	(SIGNATURE OF APPLACANT)			
		William I	O. MacDowell.	President
(DATE)	_	(s	IGNATURE OF APPLICA	(NT)

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ZINNIA RUFFLED JUMBO SCARLET

13A. Exhibit A:

The result of colchicine treatment in 1961 of Zinnia Burpeeana Giant Red Man. Resulting tetraploids repeatedly reselected. Came completely true in Doylestown, Pennsylvania trials in 1971, in Santa Paula, California trials in 1972 and in Doylestown, Pennsylvania trials in 1973. No variants.

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ZINNIA RUFFLED JUMBO SCARLET

13B. Exhibit B:

Annual. No special characteristics of seed, seedling or fruiting stage (that is, seed head) just typical of Zinnia elegans. Leaves opposite and entire sessile stem clasping ovate heartshaped. Involucral bracts ovate, peduncles round, solitary. Flower heads 6 inches and more in diameter, cactus-flowered type, ray florets ligulate fully concealing the tubular disc florets. Color rich scarlet-red. Most closely resembles Burpeeana Giant Red Man but taller and larger-flowered. Height 27 inches.

ZINNIA RUFFLED JUMBO SCARLET

13D. Exhibit D:

Giant cactus-flowered type, flower heads 6 in. and more in diameter, very fully double. Color rich scarlet-red. Has large extra vigorous foliage and stems characteristic of a tetraploid. Height 27 inches. Most closely resembles, but quite distinct from, Burpeeana Giant Red Man.

Red Man has smaller, typically diploid stems and foliage with flowers at least 1 inch smaller diameter. Similar color to Ruffled Jumbo Scarlet, about as well doubled but dwarfer, height 24 inches.

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT

13E. Exhibit E:

The W. Atlee Burpee Co. believes that it is the original and first breeder of the attached described variety, Zinnia Ruffled Jumbo Scarlet for which it solicits a certificate; that it has sexually reproduced the variety; that it does not know and does not believe that the same was ever a public variety before the W. Atlee Burpee Co.'s development thereof; the W. Atlee Burpee Co is the sole breeder of this novel variety; this variety has not been in public use or on sale in the United States more than 1 year prior to the filing date of this application, or described in any printed publication in any country before W. Atlee Burpee Co.'s development for more than 1 year prior to this application; and the variety has not been granted rights in any foreign country prior to the date of this application, or an application filed by W. Atlee Burpee Co., or its legal representatives, or assigns, more than 12 months prior to W. Atlee Burpee Co.'s application in the United States.

Jerome H. Kantor

Assistant to the President

W. Atlee Burpee Co.

GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST (PLANT VARIETY CERTIFICATES)

WHEREAS, W. ATLEE BURPEE COMPANY, a Pennsylvania corporation (herein referred to as "Grantor"), has been issued the Plant Variety Certificates listed on Schedule 1 annexed hereto;

WHEREAS, Grantor is a wholly owned Subsidiary of CDS Holding Corp.;

WHEREAS, Grantor has agreed to grant a first priority security interest in substantially all the assets of Grantor to secure the payment of all amounts owing under the Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of December 30, 1986 (as amended, supplemented or modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), among CDS Holding Corp., the O.M. Scott & Sons Company and Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company (the "Bank" and "Grantee"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of a Subsidiary Security Agreement dated as of December 30, 1986 (the "Subsidiary Security Agreement") made by Grantor in favor of Grantee, its successors transferees and assigns Grantor has mortgaged, pledged and granted to Grantee a security interest in all right, title and interest of Grantor in, to and under all Certificates of Plant Variety Protection now or hereafter issued to the Grantee by the Plant Variety Protection Office of the United States Department of Agriculture (or any successor agency thereto) (all such Certificates being herein collectively referred to as "Plant Variety Certificates"), together with any reissues, extensions or renewals thereof whether presently existing or hereafter arising or acquired in connection with the tangible and intangible assets of the Grantor's business, including the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Plant Variety Certificates issued to and the applications therefor and the registrations thereof, and all products and proceeds thereof, including, without limitation, any and all causes of action which may exist by reason of infringement or dilution thereof or injury to the associated goodwill, to secure the payment of all amounts owing under the Credit Agreement and any and all other amounts from time to time directly owing by the Grantor to the Bank;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Grantor does hereby mortgage, pledge and grant to Grantee, its successors, indorses, transfees and assigns, a security interest in all of Grantor's right, title and interest in, to and under the following whether presently existing or hereafter arising or acquired:

- (i) each Plant Variety Certificate and Plant Variety Certificate application, including, without limitation, each Plant Variety Certificate and Plant Variety Certificate application referred to in Schedule 1 hereto, and all of the goodwill of the business connected with the use of, and symbolized by, each Plant Variety Certificate and Plant Variety Certificate application;
- (v) all products and proceeds of the foregoing, including, without limitation, any claim by Grantor against third parties for past, present or future infringement or dilution of any Plant Variety Certificate registration including, without limitation, any registration referred to in Schedule 1, or for injury to the goodwill associated with any Plant Variety Certificate or Plant Variety Certificate application.

This security interest is granted in conjunction with the security interest granted to the Grantee, its successors, indorses, transfees and assigns, in substantially all of the assets of the Grantor, as set forth in the Security Agreement, of which this Agreement is a part.

Grantor does hereby further acknowledge and affirm that the rights and remedies of Grantee with respect to the security interest in the Plant Variety Certificates, Plant Variety Certificates applications, made and granted hereby are more fully set forth in the Security Agreement, the

terms and provisions of which are incorporated by reference herein as if fully set forth herein. Terms defined in the Security Agreement shall have their defined meanings when used in this Grant of Security Interest.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has caused this Grant of Security Interest to be duly executed by its officers thereunto duly authorized as of the 30th day of December,

W. ATLEE BURPEE COMPANY

3y:<u>//</u> Title:

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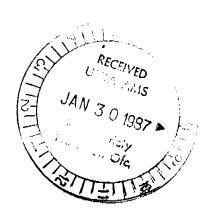
On the 30th day December, 1986, before me personally came William N. Englithmit, to me personally known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument as Pathillint of W. Atlee Burpee Company, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides at 5572 Longtant, Doylishwn, P4; that he is Pathillint of W. Atlee Burpee Company, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that the said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by order of its Board of Directors; that he signed his name thereto by like order; and that he acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

Notary Public

[Seal]

My commission expires:

LORETTA D. BRENNER
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 60-4794803
Qualified in Westchester County
Certificate filed in New York County
Commission Expires March 30, 1987



OWNER: W. ATLEE BURPEE COMPANY

PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATES

CERTIFICATE NO.	TITLE AND SUBTITLE	ISSUE DATE	EXPIRATI(
7100001	LETTUCE 'Green Ice'	4/25/73	1990
7100002	CHINA ASTER 'Totem Pole White'	3/28/74	1991
7100003	CHINA ASTER 'Totem Pole Rose-Pink'	3/28/74	1991
7100004	CHINA ASTER 'Totem Pole Scarlet-Cerise'	3/28/74	1991
7100005	CHINA ASTER 'Totem Pole Azure Blue'	3/28/74	1991
7100006	CHINA ASTER 'Totem Pole Dark Blue'	3/23/74	1991
7100009	VERBENA 'Ruffled White'	4/8/75	1992
7100010	MARIGOLD 'Redcoat'	12/12/75	1992
7100053	CHINA ASTER 'Ideal Dark Blue'	3/14/75	1991
7100054	CHINA ASTER 'Ideal Rose'	3/14/74	1991
7100059	ZINNIA 'Emperor'	12/12/75	1992
7100077	CHINA ASTER 'Burpeeana Extra Early Rose'	3/28/74	1991
7100078	CHINA ASTER 'Burpeeana Extra Early Scarlet Morn'	3/28/74	1991
7100079	CALENDULA 'Golden Gem'	6/27/75	1992
7100081	MARIGOLD 'Golden Fantastic'	5/14/76	1993
7100085	SWEETPEA 'Salmonette'	12/12/75	1992
7100086	SWEETPEA 'Lavender Delight'	12/12/75	1992

CERTIFICATE NO.	TITLE AND SUBTITLE	ISSUE DATE	EXPIRATION
7100087	SWEETPEA 'Tangerine'	3/5/76	1993
7100088	VERBENA 'Ruffled Pink'	4/8/75	1992
7200054	SQUASH 'Burpee Golden Zucchini'	2/15/75	1994
7200108	SNAPDRAGON 'Bright Scarlet'	11/24/75	1992
7400030	CALIFORNIA POPPY 'Ballerina Yellow'	4/18/75	1992
7400032	CALENDULA 'Orange Gem'	6/27/75	1992
7406033	ZINNIA 'Ruffled Jumbo Scarlet'	12/12/75	1992
7400034	MARIGOLD 'Big Almost White'	11/15/74	1991
7400040	BEAN 'Greensleeves'	6/18/76	1993
7500024	MARIGOLD 'Golden Hawaii'	3/5/76	1993
7500025	CHINA ASTER 'Red Mound'	6/27/75	1992
7609011	MARIGOLD 'Red Pygmy'	2/15/77	1994
7600071	PUMPKIN 'Triple Treat'	5/9/77	1994
7600072	WATERMELON 'Sugarbush'	7/26/77	1994
7800005	ZINNIA 'Rose Starlet'	2/2/78	1995
7800009	LETTUCE 'Royal Oak Leaf'	2/2/78	1995
7900060	MARGOLD 'Happy Red'	5/1/80	1997
8200017	MARIGOLD 'Xantho-Orange'	6/17/82	1999

OWNER: W. ATLEE BURPEE COMPANY

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CERTIFICATE NO.	TITLE AND SUBTITLE	ISSUE DATE	EXPIRATION
8200028	TOMATO 'Super Beefsteak'	8/19/82	1999
8200129	ASTER 'Pot 'n Patio Blue'	12/30/83	2000
8400138	PUMPKIN 'Bushkin'	8/30/85	2002
8500128	PEA 'Snappy'	10/31/85	2002
8600040	ZINNIA 'Pinwheel Rose'	8/31/86	2003
	Applications		
APPLICATION NO.	TITLE AND SUBTITLE	APPLICA	TION DATE
8400139	Watermellon 'Sweet Treat'	12/	16/86
8600139	Basil 'Purple Ruffles'	7/	7/86
8600149	Cucumber 'Picklebush'	7/	9/86
8600158	Zinnia 'Red Lollipop'	9/	3/86

SECURITY AGREEMENT

SECURITY AGREEMENT, dated as of November 23, 1987, made by W. Atlee Burpee Company, a Pennsylvania corporation (the "Debtor") in favor of Bankers Trust Company, a New York banking corporation (the "Secured Party"). Unless otherwise defined herein or in Article XI hereof, all capitalized terms used herein and defined in the Credit Agreement are used herein as therein defined.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Secured Party and the Debtor have entered into the Credit Agreement;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Credit Agreement, the Secured Party has agreed to provide the Debtor, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth therein, with a working capital line not exceeding the Commitment;

WHEREAS, it is a condition precedent to the incurrence of Advances under the Credit Agreement that the Debtor execute and deliver to the Secured Party this Security Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Debtor desires to execute this Security Agreement to satisfy the condition described in the preceding paragraph;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and other benefits to the Debtor, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Debtor hereby makes the following representations and warranties and hereby covenants and agrees as follows:

Plant Variety Protection Certificates

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71000 78	CHINA ASTER 'Burpeeana Early Early Scar- let Morn'	3/28/74	1991

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7100079	CALENDULA 'Golden Gem'	6/27/75	1992
7100081	MARIGOLD 'Golden Fantastic'	5/14/76	1 993
7100085	SWEETPEA 'Salmonette'	12/12/75	1992
7100086	SWEETPEA 'Lavender Delight'	12/12/75	1992
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7900060	MARIGOLD 'Happy Red'	5/1/80	19 9 7
8200017	MARIGOLD 'Xantho-Orange'	6/17/82	1999
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Plant Variety Protection Certificates Applications

APPLICATION NO.	TITLE AND SUBTITLE	APPLICATION DATE
8400139	Watermellon 'Sweet Treat'	12/16/86
8600139	Basil 'Purple Ruffles'	7/7/86
8600149	Cucumber 'Picklebush'	7/9/86
8600158	Zinnia 'Pinwheel Rose'	9/8/86